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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

INVENTORS: Chiaki MATSUTORI and Tadahiro OBAYASHI

For: THIN PLATE SUPPORTING CONTAINER

Enclosed are:

(X) 71 pages of specification

(X) Abstract

(X ) Oath or Declaration

(X ) Power of Attorney

22 Sheets of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X ) An assignment of the application to: MIRAIAL CO., LTD.

( ) Preliminary Amendment

( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Change of Address

(X ) Assignment Cover Sheet

( ) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)

( ) Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status



The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	Number Filed	Number Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Utility	XXX	XXX	\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
Design	XXX	XXX	\$ 340.00	\$ 170.00	
Plant	XXX	XXX	\$ 530.00	\$ 265.00	
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18.00	X \$9.00	36.00
Independent Claims	10-3 =	7	x \$86.00	x \$ 43.00	602.00
Multiple Dependency			\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	
Assignment Recordation			\$ 40.00		40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$ 1448.00

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☐ This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

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☐ Filing Fee

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☐ The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(X ) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
2002-379340	Japan	27 DEC 02

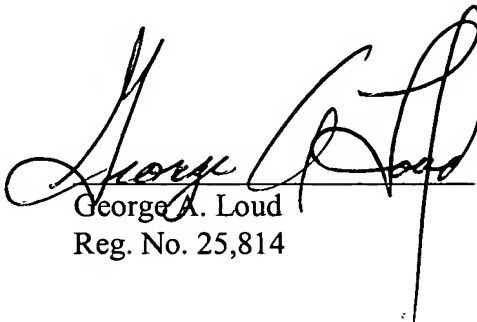
(X) Certified copy enclosed.

( ) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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( ) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 120 based on the following:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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